



# Viaduct

BARONIAL NEWSLETTER

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## Meetings

### Baronial Business Meetings

1st Thursday of each month Sachem Public Library (Holbrook) 7:30pm  
Contact Seneschal David Cortijo for information  
*All are welcome. Officers are encouraged to attend.*

### Incipient Canton Business Meetings Hawkes Reache

2nd Tuesday of each month East Northport Library Café 7:00pm  
Contact Seneschal Mike Fallon for information.

## Combat

### Archery

Practice will resume soon.  
Watch this space for details.

### Fencing

Starting January 4th, fencing practice will be at the Naturian Church; 349 Cypress Drive, Mastic Beach, NY 11951. Every Friday 7pm-10pm  
Contact Moresca at morescarf@aol.com, or 347-276-8813

### Fighter Practice

Fight practices is cancelled until the weather becomes more agreeable or we find a suitable indoor location.

Contact Titus Aurelius Caoimhín (Kevin Dowd) [Freegade@gmail.com](mailto:Freegade@gmail.com) 1-516-810-3108

**T**he Barony is currently accepting letters of intent for several positions.

**P**lease see pages two and three of this issue and consider submitting your name for an open officer or deputy position.

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**David Cortijo**

*Letters of Intent should be submitted to the Baronial Seneschal via mail or email.*

*Letters may also be submitted at the Baronial business meeting.  
 (see page one for time and location)*

# Event Calendar

## March 2008

3/15

- Brawl: The Dance of the Three Dons: Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Cohoes, NY

3/15

- A Soiree with the Baron: Barony of Carolingia - Bedford, MA

3/29

- Mudthaw / King's and Queen's Arts & Sciences Championship: Barony of Settmour Swamp - Livingston, NJ

3/30

- Spring Training: Canton of Lions End - Garden City, NY

## April 2008

4/5

- The Fools Of Gotham: Crown Province of Ostgardr - Huntington, NY

4/12

- Coronation of Konrad and Brenwen: Crown Province of Ostgardr - Mt. Kisco, NY

4/19

- Balfar's Challenge: Barony of Dragonship Haven - Meriden, CT

4/27

- **April Commons & Pennsic Planning: Barony of An Dubhaigeainn- East Northport, NY**

## May 2008

5/3

- St Cuthbert's Archery Tourney II: Barony of Stonemarche - Durham, NH

5/3

- Athena's Thimble Collegium: Barony of Dragonship Haven - Trumbull, CT

5/3

- Northern Region Rapier Academy and Champion's Tourney: Province of Malagentia - Saco, ME

5/23-26

- War of the Roses XXVIII: Barony of Concordia of the Snows - Mariaville, NY

details on these and many other upcoming events can be found at the East Kingdom website:  
<http://www.eastkingdom.org/event-list.html>

Local Barony of An Dubhaigeainn events listed in red.

## Help Wanted

### Deputy, or deputies to the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Duties to include, helping with all things Arts and Sciences, helping to run A&S events, helping to prepare quarterly reports, and encouraging new projects. If you're looking to become more involved, this is a good way.

All reasonable responses should be sent to [commissar@optonline.net](mailto:commissar@optonline.net) or WEASEL at (631) 774 1946.

### Deputy, or deputies to the Chronicler

Duties: Help gather articles and information for issues of Viaduct.

Computer design/layout skills a plus, but not necessary. Will train

All inquiries should be sent to [jmugnai@mac.com](mailto:jmugnai@mac.com).

### Deputy (or Deputies) to the Exchequer

Duties: Help Autocrats oversee Gate Duties, Help prepare & review reports for accuracy (Event, NMS, Quarterly & End of Year). Qualities needed: Desire to learn, organizational skills, attention to detail. Any accounting and/or bookkeeping experience is a plus but not necessary. Will be happy to train you on Excel & QuickBooks.

Please contact Sorcha at 631-754-8977 (before 10PM) or e-mail [pjny@yahoo.com](mailto:pjny@yahoo.com) or [pjacques@optonline.net](mailto:pjacques@optonline.net).

## FENCING PRACTICE

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## TREBUCHET PROJECT (AKA YE OLD PUMKIN CHUCKER)

We have a plan.  
We are gathering materials.

We are looking for a people who would like to be a part of Team Trebuchet (aka Ye Old Pumkin Chucker).

Please watch the Viaduct, Ducks web site, and business meetings for future meetings time and places.

# YOUTH POINTE

First I, Damianna, would like to apologize to the people who showed up at Commons for this information. With no further delay here it is. *[Chronicler's note: My apologies for not including this article when originally provided for the February issue.]*

People have inquired about a children's Youth Pointe (aka A&S for minors). I was surprised how many people did not know there are rules and now a background check. This is do to all the real world issues that we face today. Below is the information I have located. If any two are willing please contacts me.

All the information I have found is on the [www.SCA.org](http://www.SCA.org) site.

First and Newest is as of December 26, 2007 All youth activities officers must have a background check done, to be implemented on February 15, 2008. The Seneschal will have the information about this .

This article is under what's new news .

This next information comes from an October 24th, 2007 T.I. article. It is one that is also on the [www.SCA.org](http://www.SCA.org). T.I. has been posting some of there articles on the web there. Please look it up as I am stating only the most important of points.

There must be two people to run the Youth Pointe. They must be at or above legal adult age for that state, unrelated to one another by blood, marriage or relationship.

There is paperwork mentioned that must be looked into once the Barony has volunteers for this. It is a very good article to read on the subject!!

Seneschal Handbook (this too is available at [www.SCA.org](http://www.SCA.org). Once again, I am only writing what I feel is the most important. Please see these rules for the full information.)

## VIII Children's Activities A

*For all organized SCA functions for minors, a minimum of two adults (at or above legal majority in the state, prov-*

*ince, or country in which the activity occurs), unrelated to one another by blood, marriage, or relationship must be present. This policy does not relieve parents or guardians from their primary responsibility for the welfare of their children. This policy is not subject to granting of variance or grand fathering of existing activities.*

## XII Parental Responsibilities for Children at SCA Events.

I am only writing parts that I feel I need to. Please, once again, read the whole article at [www.SCA.org](http://www.SCA.org) in the Seneschal Handbook.

*i. Children below the age of 5 should not be left unsupervised by the parent/legal guardian at SCA functions, even at planned children's activities.*

*iii. Children 12 years old and younger are not considered suitable baby-sitters for younger children.*

I do have copies of the articles in print any one wanting to see them .May do so at Events, Commons and after Business meetings.

In service to our Barony,

*Damianna de Londres*

Arts and Sciences

## ICON DEMONSTRATION HELP NEEDED

Teachers and Volunteers needed for the ICON Demonstration on April 4th -April 6th, 2008 at Stony Brook University

I am looking for teachers, volunteers for the information table, and fighters and fencers for the combat display. I am limited to twenty badges this year. Therefore, I will have to prioritize who will be getting the badges.

Teachers are needed the entire weekend, especially Friday and Saturday evenings. If you have a specific time! and day that you will or will not teach, I need to know.

The combat demonstration will be held on Saturday, April 5th, and Sunday, April 6th, from 2 pm to 4 pm outside on

the Physics Lawn where we have done it in the past. Fighters and fencers that are only showing up for the combat demonstration will not need a badge. Please, let me know if this is the case.

Volunteers at the information table are needed to give four to five hours on both Saturday and Sunday.

If you are interested, please contact me. Please put "ICON" in the subject box of your email.

*Jean Xavier*

Jeanxavier2001@yahoo.com 631-874-2748 before 10 pm

# “Potted” Arms & Fancy “Faire” II

Saturday, June 28th, 2008

Hosted by Canton of Hawk's  
Reache (incipient) -  
Huntington, NY

Spring has flowered into summer and Baron Ateño of Annun Ridge and Baroness Lassar Ingen Aeda travel the lands of An Dubhaigeainn to collect their tithes on the way to the Pennsic War.

The Canton of Hawkes Reache (Incipient) welcomes them with a Summer Faire complete with a Pas D'Arms tournament to select the new Baronial Fencing Champion. There will be games and activities for all! Merchants are most welcome to help us get in fine shopping form for Pennsic! So bring your chairs and blankets to take respite upon the lawns and watch the fencing activities and visit with old and new friends.

There will be a hearty day board served throughout the day, no feast will be served but fear not, for none shall leave hungry! Last year the table groaned under the bounty of the day board!

An A&S Display and Competition

with Heraldry as the theme will be held. Heavy Weapons pick up fighting will be held. There will also be an auction to benefit the Baronial Travel Fund – come and have fun bidding on the various items.

List opens at 11AM. The first Tournament will be decided by our current Fencing Champion, Vittorio. There will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual “Hat Auction”, benefiting the Baronial Rapier Community where the populace can bid for a fencer represented by their hat. If that rapier fighter wins the Tournament, the bidder wins a prize. A Pas D'Arms Tournament to decide the next Baronial Rapier Champion will be based on a period demonstration of skill. The demonstration of skill and Pageantry will help Their Excellencies choose their next champion from the An Dubhaigeainn participants and the overall Champion of the Tourney from all of the participants, everyone is welcome to participate and there is a strong emphasis on pageantry. You must have your introduction prepared for a herald to read, and you are strongly encouraged to actually bring your own “over the top” herald (like

in “Knight's Tale”), there will be a prize and recognition for the best Heraldry. Please contact Lord Vittorio Antonello (Erik Soto) [Soto.erik@gmail.com](mailto:Soto.erik@gmail.com) phone 516-443-2352 (before 10PM) with any questions.

## At-a-Glance Event Information

### Site:

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of  
Huntington  
109 Browns Road  
Huntington, NY 11743  
[Show me a map!](#)

Site Opens: 10 AM  
Site Closes: 6 PM

### Event Fees:

Site : Adults: \$15, Minors (6-17): \$6,  
Babes in Arms are free. The \$3 Non-  
Member Surcharge will be added to  
all Adult Site Fees without Proof of  
Membership.

### Send Reservations to:

Lady Sorcha of Stonegrave (Pamela  
J. Jacques) 16 Leonard Drive, East  
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### Autocrat:

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### Other Contact Information:

Merchant fees: \$5 per table, please  
contact the Autocrat if more than two  
tables are needed. Please bring a shade  
structure for your comfort.

Dietary Concerns: contact Baroness  
Mistress Suzanne Neuber de Londres  
(Susan Maebert-Frank) e-mail: [dlon-  
dres@optonline.net](mailto:dlon-dres@optonline.net)

Make Checks Payable to: SCA, Inc.  
- Barony of An Dubhaigeainn

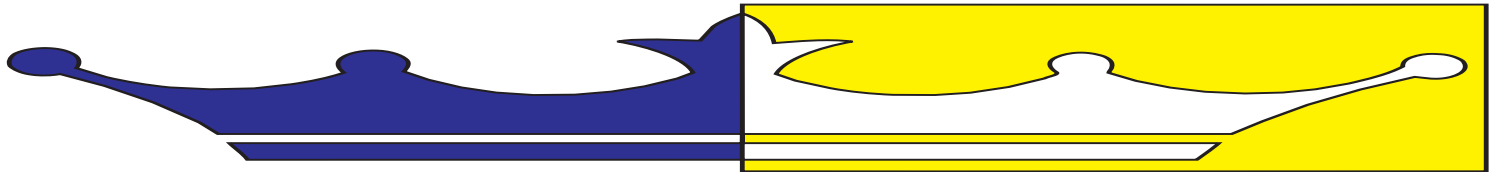
## Directions:

From Long Island Expressway, take Exit 49N (Route 110), or

From Northern State Parkway, take Exit 40N (Route 110), or

From Southern State parkway, take Exit 32N (Route 110) then:

- Take Route 110 North past Jericho Turnpike (Route 25) into Huntington Village (approx. 4 miles from Route 25)
- Make left onto Main Street (Route 25A) then make first right onto Wall Street.
- Continue on Wall Street for 3/4 mile to Southdown Road.
- Make a left onto Southdown road and follow the signs to Browns Road.
- There will be a stop sign at the corner of Browns Road and Southdown Road. Turn right onto Browns Road, the site is on the left shortly after the elementary school.



## Greetings from Ateño & Lassar!

As we write this, Winter shows us that its not done yet. Luckily we had better weather last week for 'Tea by the Riverside'. For those who did not make it, you missed great food beyond what you expected and the friendship of dozens of the residents An Dubhaigeainn. Thank you to The Autocrat Lord Lorenzo, the Chef Lady Morgain. Also we wish to recognize the contribution of Lord Eanraig Leighasbegann An (known as 'the Bonesetter') for his classes on tea during the day, we were privileged to recognize him in our court as the newest member of the 'Roasted Duck' the local award for Arts and Science.

At this time we have received no requests for information on becoming a Baronial officer. There are a few positions open or ready to be turned over soon. To include, Exchequer, Herald, Chronicler and MOL. In our court we had one respondent for Exchequer, but Logan is only age 2 and requires more communication skills before he can become an officer of our Barony. Soon we shall start appointing people to those empty positions.

If there is anyone you can recommend to us for any Baronial award, please let us know, we are always pleased to hear of good works of our people.

The next event we are assuredly going to is 'Spring Training' in Lion's End on March 30th, all fighters and fencers are requested to attend if its possible. Of course we plan on attending the Coronation of Konrad and Brenwen in Ostgardr.

In Service,

*Ateño & Lassar*  
Baron and Baroness



FROM THE CORONET